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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Masayoshi IWASE, *et al.*
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FOR : FUEL CELL AND SEPARATOR FOR SAME
GROUP ART UNIT : 1745 (Anticipated)
EXAMINER : J. MERCADO (Anticipated)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application the Applicants respectfully request the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the following claims:

Claim 1, line 4, delete "which the joint body"- -

Claim 19, line 3, insert "and" after -;--

REMARKS

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4232 to discuss any information concerning this application.